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SUBJ: GATT AND ROMANIAN TARIFF

REF: STATE 93247

1. EMBOFFS CONVEYED PROPOSAL SET FORTH PARA 2 REFTEL TO DIRECTOR DUMITRESCU OF MFT ON APRIL 29. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, DUMITRESCU STATED THAT PROPOSED FORMULA-- "MODALITIES OF THE ROMANIAN TARIFF ARE NOT INCONSISTENT (NU SUNT NECONFORM) WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE GATT"-- WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO GOR. REGARDING ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION ON EFFECTIVENESS OF ROMANIAN TARIFF, DUMITRESCU EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF OUR CONCERN AND HOPE THAT MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY PHRASEOLOGY COULD BE DEVELOPED. IN THIS CONTEXT WE RAISED POSSIBILITY OF WP REPORT STATING THAT RELATIVELY BRIEF PERIOD OF TARIFF'S APPLICATION DID NOT PERMIT JUDGMENT CONCERNING ITS EFFECTIVENESS. WHILE NONCOMMITAL, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DUMITRESCU STATED THIS APPROACH WOULD BE CONSIDERED.

2. DISCUSSION REVEALED GOR'S CHIEF PREOCCUPATION IS TO AVOID ANY UNQUALIFIED, BLANKET STATEMENT IN REPORT THAT WP DID NOT REGARD ROMANIAN TARIFF EFFECTIVE. GOR'S IMMEDIATE CONCERN IS TO ENSURE THAT WP REPORT WOULD NOT JEOPARDIZE NEGOTIATIONS WITH FINLAND TO ESTABLISH FREE TRADE ZONE. DUMITRESCU ALSO INTIMATED THAT NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE INDICATED PREPAREDNESS TO NEGOTIATE CONCESSIONS WITH ROMANIA ON BASIS OF CURRENT TARIFF, A PREPAREDNESS WHICH WOULD CLEARLY BE ERODED IF WP REPORT WERE NEGATIVE.

3. DURING DISCUSSION DUMITRESCU REVEALED GOR REPS HAVE BEEN IN RECENT COMMUNICATION WITH EC COMMISSION ON WP OUTCOME.QA EC HAS REPORTEDLY AGREED TO REEXAMINE ITS POSITION.  
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